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## PATENT

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request the correction of the spelling of the first named inventor, and the last name of the fifth named inventor, prior to the issuance of the patent grant in the above referenced application. The Notice of Allowance for this application is dated April 16, 2004. The Issue Fee has not yet been paid. The errors and corresponding corrections requested are noted below:

<u>Error</u>	<u>Correct Data</u>
Gunter Fuhr Torsten Muller	Günter Fuhr Torsten Müller

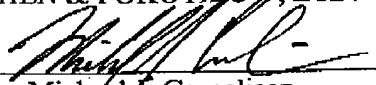
It is believed that the corrections are not due to any error by applicants, as the correct spelling of the inventors' names was provided in the original filing documents and in the Declaration for Patent Application filed October 30, 2001. A copy of the Declaration is attached hereto. Accordingly, no fee is due.

If there are any questions or suggestions relating to this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF MICROSCOPICALLY SMALL OBJECTS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

 Was filed on January 26, 2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP00/00621 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) or §365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 (a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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